

VILLAGE OF

*a great place to live, work, and play*

# BARRINGTON



## Village Report

### A GREAT PLACE!

Barrington is a beautiful, historic suburb that takes pride in its hometown charm and small-town heritage. More than 300 unique shops and restaurants are clustered in five distinct retail areas. The Village Center is the heart of town, with its stately Victorian homes, historic buildings, quaint shops, and restaurants for every palate.

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## BARRINGTON HOLIDAYS

### Santa's Schedule

**Foundry Shopping Center**  
10:00 am – 12:00 Noon

**Ice House Mall**  
12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**Norton's USA on Lageschulte**  
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

**South Cook Street**  
5:15 pm – 6:30 pm

### Saturday, December 3rd, Santa Arrives & Annual Holiday Tree Lighting in Barrington



All day activities to enjoy while waiting for Santa's arrival



#### Candy Cane Festival Foundry Shopping Center

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Petting zoo  
Reindeer antlers at Calico Corners  
Model trains at Epicure Bistro  
Barrington fire truck

#### Magical Reindeer Lane The Shops on Lageschulte

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cider and cookies at the English Daisy  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Real reindeer at Norton's USA

#### Winter Wonderland Ice House Mall

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mrs. Claus  
Reading of The Nutcracker  
Dancewerks brings The Nutcracker to life  
Milk and cookies at Chessie's  
Holiday parade of characters

#### Snow Much Fun! Annual Tree Lighting Village Center | S. Cook St.

9:00 am

Visit with Santa at Southern Belles  
1:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Carriage rides 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Holiday carolers  
5:00 pm Lighting of the Christmas Tree

#### Barrington Holiday Trolley

Park once and ride to all events! The trolley will follow this schedule, circling back to the Village Center in a continuous loop throughout the day.

#### Beginning Schedule:

10:00 a.m. ~ Village Center  
10:15 a.m. ~ Ice House Mall  
10:30 a.m. ~ Lageschulte St.  
10:45 a.m. ~ The Foundry

Visit our website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)



As part of Santa's arrival on Saturday, December 3rd, the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program will be accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys between 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on South Cook Street, next to Santa's red house in the Village Center. Whether you are in town to ride the Barrington Holiday Trolley, take a horse-drawn carriage ride, or visit Santa, please plan to bring a toy to share with a deserving child. It will mean so much to them!



# Calendar OF EVENTS

**November 8, 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

## Election Day

*Find your polling place*

[ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx](http://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx)

**November 11, 11:00 a.m.**

## Veteran's Day Ceremony

*Barrington Village Hall*

[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**November 12, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

## Coffee and Conversation with the Board

*Barrington Village Hall*

[www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov)

**November 19, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

## Merchant Wine Walk

*Throughout Barrington*

[www.EnjoyBarrington.com](http://www.EnjoyBarrington.com)

**November 26**

## Small Business Saturday

*Throughout Barrington*

[www.EnjoyBarrington.com](http://www.EnjoyBarrington.com)

**December 3**

## Santa's Arrival & Holiday Tree Lighting

*Throughout Barrington*

[www.EnjoyBarrington.com](http://www.EnjoyBarrington.com)

**December 18, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

## Barrington's White House Holiday Open House

*Barrington's White House*

[www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com)



When: November 11, 2016

Where: Village Hall

Time: 11:00 a.m.

All Veterans invited

Join the Village of Barrington as we pay tribute to our veterans

## Village Upcoming Events

### Coffee & Conversation with the Board

Mark your calendars for an opportunity to meet with the Village Board and hear about current projects. It's a wonderful occasion to get to know your elected officials and ask questions about the issues that matter most to you. The Village Board will be available Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Barrington's Village Hall, 200 S. Hough Street. For more information, visit [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov).



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

### Winter Biking Tips

Winter weather is approaching and with cold and icy conditions it is important to take the proper steps to ensure you are biking safely. With the sun setting earlier it is also important to think about riding safely at night.

- Wear layers
- Wear gloves
- Wear thick socks
- Wear a thin hat and adjust your helmet fit
- Wear sunglasses to help with glare from snow
- Wear water/weatherproof clothing
- Wear bright colors and use reflective gear on you and your bike
- Tire chains provide better traction for slippery roads and paths
- Mountain and hybrid bikes work better in winter weather
- Clean your bike; salt and winter weather may require more "TLC" for your bike
- Use a bright white light in front and a bright red light in the rear in order to make yourself more visible



Caleb Smith, age 2, riding safely in winter conditions (Credit: Patrick Smith)

### Upcoming Election Information

Beginning in September 2016, candidates wishing to run in the April 2017 Consolidated Election were allowed to begin circulating petitions for nomination. The first date to file petitions with the Village Clerk is December 12, 2016 and the last date to file petitions is December 19, 2016. A Candidates Guide is available for candidates at the Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street. This Guide has been issued by the State Board of Elections to provide information and requirements for filing for prospective candidates seeking office at the local municipal level in 2017. Officials to be elected for the Village of Barrington include one Village President, one Village Clerk, three Village Trustee 4-year term seats, and one Village Trustee 2-year unexpired term seat.



Requirements for filing petitions are included in the Guide. The Village Clerk will accept petitions only at the Barrington Village Hall, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois, during the regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., however, on the last day for filing, the Village Hall will be open until 5:00 p.m.

This information and any information provided in the Candidates Guide is not legal advice, but is provided as a public service without responsibility for its content. The Village of Barrington and its Clerk make no representations regarding the applicability, accuracy, or validity of this information. Be sure to consult with an attorney before taking action based upon this or any other information provided. Anyone who uses such information does so at his/her own risk.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### NOVEMBER 2016

01	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
02	Firefighter's Pension	7:00 pm
07	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
08	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
09	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
10	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
12	Conversation & Coffee	9:00 am
14	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
14	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
17	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
28	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
28	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm

### DECEMBER 2016

05	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
06	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
08	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
12	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
12	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
15	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm

### JANUARY 2017 (TENTATIVE)

03	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 pm
09	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
09	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Cultural Commission	12:00 pm
12	Architectural Review	7:00 pm
19	BWH Advisory Board	3:00 pm
23	Committee of the Whole	6:00 pm
23	Board of Trustees	8:00 pm
24	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
26	Architectural Review	7:00 pm

Call (847) 304-3400 for more information.



Photo: Susan McConnell

*A message from Karen Darch,  
President of the Village of Barrington*

## *FAQs Re: Lake Zurich Road Realignment and Route 14/ CN Grade Separation Project*

In previous newsletters, I talked about the project to realign Lake Zurich Road to share the signal at the Barrington Area Library/ Berry Road intersection with Route 14. The CN underpass on Route 14 was also thoroughly discussed. The following are some answers to FAQs that have been raised since the last two newsletters were published.

### **Why doesn't Lake Zurich Road have its own traffic light?**

U.S. Route 14 is considered a Strategic Regional Arterial (SRA) highway by the Illinois Department of Transportation. SRA requirements include meeting minimum traffic volumes and a minimum 1/4 mile spacing (1,320 feet) between traffic signals for all new signal installations. Lake Zurich Road is just 668 feet from Berry Road, approximately half the separation required by IDOT, so a second traffic light can't be installed there if the Berry Road light stays where it is.

Lake Zurich Road, with average daily traffic of 3,279 cars, exceeds the traffic threshold that would qualify for a traffic signal, but the proximity to the at-grade CN crossing and the existing Berry Road traffic signal preclude the installation of a new traffic light. That being said, Berry Road and the Library entrance drive do not currently meet the minimum threshold to qualify for a signal at only 828 cars per day.

Further complicating matters, Lake Zurich Road is less than 465 feet from the current CN at-grade railroad crossing. This fact triggers another separation requirement having to do with vehicle queuing. Traffic signals require a separation from railroad crossings equal to the maximum queue length so that a red light won't leave a vehicle stranded on the crossing when railroad gates are activated by an approaching train. Thankfully, this will become a moot point once U.S. Route 14 is grade separated, however, the close proximity to a light at Berry Road would continue to be an issue.

### **Why was a traffic signal installed at the Library/ Berry Road, if it didn't meet the minimum traffic threshold?**

Through cooperative action, the Village of Barrington and the Library requested that IDOT grant the application for a signal at the Library/ Berry Road in the interest of public safety when the new library was being built in the late 1970's. Due to low traffic volumes, however, this traffic signal would not be permitted for a new installation today. The realignment of Lake Zurich Road provides the opportunity to allow the 3,279 vehicles traveling daily on Lake Zurich Road to share a traffic light without any negative impact on library operations, while also securing the future of the Berry Road traffic signal at its current location.

### **How will the realignment impact safety?**

The Lake Zurich Road realignment increases safety for the cars using Lake Zurich Road by allowing them to share the traffic light at Berry Road and avoid accidents at Northwest Highway. There is an added safety benefit for library users as the post-realignment traffic circulation will not cross the path of library patrons entering or exiting the building from the parking lot and will permit handicap spaces to be located closer to the building.

### **Why is the Lake Zurich Road project being done now?**

The Lake Zurich Road realignment has been a long-term objective of the Village and funds for the project are now available thanks to federal transportation dollars distributed based on a population formula to all fifty states each year. This federal funding is then distributed based on regional infrastructure requests that are ranked by priority. Because the Route 14/CN underpass project is now included in IDOT's plan for Route 14, it is important that this part of the overall project be completed prior to constructing the underpass to avoid an extended interruption for the 3000-plus cars traveling on Lake Zurich Road to or from Northwest Highway (that could last up to 9 months) if this section of the project is not completed in advance.

### **Why should there be a grade separation at the Route 14/ CN crossing?**

Since CN purchased the EJ&E, the railroad has been operating under the oversight of the Surface Transportation Board. Because Barrington has been actively involved in making sure CN does what it is supposed to do, CN has worked hard to make sure that its operations do not become a major source of inconvenience in the Village. That all ends in January 2017 when the oversight is finished and we can expect CN will no longer have any incentive to avoid blocking our crossings for longer periods of time. So, first and foremost, the grade separation is needed to protect public safety by allowing for an unimpeded route to the nearest hospital. Besides being a Strategic Regional Arterial road and carrying the most vehicles per day, Route 14 is the only major arterial in town that is not crossed by the Union Pacific railroad tracks. It is also the only U.S. Highway crossed by the CN/ EJ&E that is not

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# Creating a More Vibrant Barrington



## Shop Small Business Saturday November 26, 2016

The Village of Barrington encourages everyone to support their neighborhood small businesses by shopping locally on Small Business Saturday, November 26. Small Business Saturday is a national movement that marks a day to support the local businesses that create jobs, boost the economy, and preserve neighborhoods around the country. It's where you get your coffee every morning, shop to find that perfect gift, or have your hair styled. Small businesses are always there for you. So this holiday season, get to know the wonderful small businesses that make Barrington a special place.

## Residential Food Scrap Composting Program – Winter Subscription Program

The Village's Yard Waste and Food Scrap Composting Programs will end December 16, 2016 and resume again March 17, 2017. If residents would like to continue in the Food Scrap Composting Program during the winter months, Groot is offering a Winter Subscription Program at a seasonal cost of \$125.00 per household for pickup every other Friday from December 23, 2016 until March 10, 2017. In order to participate in the Winter Food Scrap Composting Subscription Program, residents must contact Groot Customer Service at (800) 244-1977 no later than November 30, 2016. For more details relating to this program, please contact Public Works at (847) 381-7903 or email [vobpw@barrington-il.gov](mailto:vobpw@barrington-il.gov).



## We're All Ears...

"We're All Ears" provides a way for YOU to communicate with the Village of Barrington elected officials and administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response. There are several ways for you to communicate your thoughts. You can email the Village directly at [vobvm@barrington-il.gov](mailto:vobvm@barrington-il.gov), visit the "contact us" section on our website at [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov), call (847) 304-3444, or fill out the following form and mail to: Village of Barrington, 200 South Hough Street, Barrington, IL 60010. Name and mailing address or email address are required in order to receive a response.



Name:

Email:

Date:

Address

Phone:

# Village News You Can Use

From the desk of  
Jeff Lawler,  
Village Manager



Photo: Thomas Balsamo

## Holiday Light Recycling Program



The Barrington Public Works Department has partnered with Elgin Recycling to establish a "Holiday Light Recycling Program." Collection of these lights will be at the Public Works Facility, 300 N. Raymond Avenue, November 25, 2016 through March 20, 2017. The drop off bin will be located at the main entrance of Public Works. Accepted for recycling will be: mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, and extension cords. All colors and lengths will be accepted. The Village will not accept garland, live greens, wreathes, or other non-recyclables. For more information on this program please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 381-7903 or visit [www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com).

## Christmas Tree Chipper Schedule

The chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood.

**Monday, January 9 - North of Main Street**  
**Monday, January 16 - South of Main Street**



## Safety First

Decorative lights should never be used on metallic trees. Candles should never be used on trees. Use only flame-retardant or non-combustible decorations. Keep presents and gifts away from lighting. Be sure that the gifts themselves are fire-safe. Do not use indoor lights outdoors. All outdoor lights should be weatherproofed. Install and maintain smoke alarms.

## Winter Garbage Placement

During the winter months, garbage pickup is more difficult due to snow and ice conditions. The Village respectfully requests that residents place all garbage and recycling containers on the driveway or parkway adjacent to the street. Do not place the containers on the street, as this can create a hazardous condition for snow plowers and residents. Thank you for your consideration.

## Fireplace Safety

It's not uncommon for homeowners to burn a lot of firewood in their fireplaces as a supplemental heat source. When burning firewood, a tar-like material called creosote builds up on the chimney walls. The type of tree, the age and amount of wood being burned determines how quickly creosote builds up. Left to build up over time, creosote will eventually heat up and cause a fire in the chimney or attic. In either case, damage by fire could be significant. To avoid a creosote buildup in your fireplace, it's best to professionally have your fireplace cleaned by a chimney cleaner (also referred to as a chimney sweep). This should be done at least annually, depending on the type of tree, the age and the amount of wood being burned.



## Village Participates in Program to Recruit Businesses

The International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) has an Alliance Program within the organization focused on building a stronger partnership with the public sector to foster retail development as an economic development initiative. Through the alliance effort and the active participation by our staff and municipal leaders in "deal making" events, we become more involved in understanding how to attract retail businesses to our community.

This October, Village representatives attended the Chicago dealmaking event to market and promote available retail sites to recruit select retailers that residents would like to see in our community. Our presence at these events shows a commitment that Barrington is dedicated and serious about recruiting new retail opportunities. It is our opportunity to showcase available opportunities and network with shopping center owners, developers, managers, retailers, and other community leaders.

Attending the ICSC program has been helpful to the Village with its recruitment efforts for certain businesses.

ICSC identifies retail as "a catalyst for economic development" and the importance of "building strong public/private partnerships." Our involvement demonstrates that Barrington is actively interested in recruiting desired businesses. We believe in the ICSC alliance, that Public Sector plus the Private Sector equals Economic Success.

*Jeff Lawler*

Village Manager

**Snow much fun!**

# BARRINGTON

**2016**

**MERCHANT WINE WALK**

\* Shop • Sip • Stroll \*

**November 19, 2016**  
Hours: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## FAQs Re: Lake Zurich Road Realignment and Route 14/ CN Grade Separation Project - Continued...

grade separated and – for all of these reasons and as IDOT funding has demonstrated – is an issue requiring remediation.

### ***Isn't there a cap on the number of trains that CN can run through the Village?***

Unfortunately, no. While the initial application talked about a potential number of trains that could run on the line, there is no maximum number (or length) of trains mandated by law. In addition to there being no cap on the number of trains, with a 100 – 125' of right-of-way through the Village, the railroad has plenty of room to construct additional tracks. In fact, CN demanded during the Route 14 grade separation Phase 1 environmental review that the rail bridge abutments on Route 14 be constructed to accommodate a second track.

### ***Can some other entity force CN to move off its tracks or relocate to a proposed rail line in central Illinois or some other location?***

No. CN owns the EJ&E rail line exclusively and has invested hundreds of millions of dollars to accommodate current and future rail traffic. The EJ&E gives CN the ability to market itself to shippers as the unique solution for bypassing the Chicago rail freight quagmire that bogs down and delays rival railroads.

### ***Is the Village going to have to pay for the underpass?***

Any monies not received from CN to fund this underpass project will be paid for entirely by state and federal transportation dollars. The Village will only be funding the \$403,317 needed for a bike path and the community-requested aesthetic enhancements identified during the community input meetings for the grade separation project.

### ***If the federal and state funds are not spent on this project, what would the funds be used for?***

Federal and state funds not spent for the Barrington transportation projects would not be going back to the taxpayers, but would be allocated elsewhere for transportation projects – perhaps even in Chicago, which lost rail traffic and benefitted from CN's purchase of the EJ&E. It's important to understand that CN's acquisition of the EJ&E created a regional traffic congestion problem – one that affects more than just the 10,000-plus residents of Barrington. At the four roadways in Barrington that cross the EJ&E, the combined average daily traffic count (ADT) this year is 73,851 vehicles. It is in acknowledgement of the scope of the problem, and the necessity of having this SRA relieved of freight-induced bottlenecks, that the region's elected leaders and transportation officials have decided to direct federal transportation dollars to fund the Barrington grade separation and the Lake Zurich Road realignment.

### ***How quickly can the underpass be constructed once Lake Zurich Road is complete?***

Once federal, state, and railroad funds are available, final engineering planning should take two years prior to the commencement of actual construction.

### ***Has Barrington "sued" CN?***

No. Barrington has never sued CN, but has followed the federal legal process to make its case. Barrington became a party in the process before the Surface Transportation Board when CN filed its application with that Board to purchase the EJ&E railroad in 2007. Barrington participated in the STB process before the transaction received federal approval, and then appealed the STB's final decision to the federal court.

### ***What has the Village received in return for the money and time spent on the CN matter?***

Barrington has worked tirelessly to mitigate the negative impacts of the increased train traffic on residents and commuters in the region. Thus far, the following has been achieved:

- A quiet zone at Route 59 (for which CN paid approximately \$150,000 to \$250,000)
- Noise mitigation totaling \$461,834: \$134,234 from CN and a \$327,600 Illinois Commerce Commission grant for homeowners abutting the railroad track
- \$21.9 million in Federal and State transportation funds for the combined Lake Zurich Road realignment and grade separation project

### ***Have there been additional benefits to taxpayers as a result of Barrington's and TRAC (The Regional Answer to CN) Coalition work?***

Additional benefits for taxpayers include approximately \$130 million in mitigation throughout the region paid for by CN. These are funds that relieved taxpayers from the burden of rectifying some of the problems that CN created in the region when it acquired the EJ&E.



# BARRINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE



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# Cultural and Community News

## John James Audubon: His Life & Art

**November 6, 3:00 p.m.**

### *Barrington's White House*

Joel Oppenheimer, one of the country's foremost authorities on Audubon's famous artwork, will review the life and works of the famous artist. Visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com) for more information.



**BARRINGTON AREA CONSERVATION TRUST**  
invites you to...

### THE MOVIE "HOMETOWN HABITAT"

Stories about bringing nature home, featuring entomologist and native plant advocate Doug Tallamy

FREE SHOWING!  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016, 7:00 P.M.  
Coburn, 700 Pine Estate

Hometown Habitat is a 30-minute environmental education documentary film showing how and why native plants are critical to the survival and vitality of local ecosystems. Entomologist Doug Tallamy, whose research, books and lectures on the benefits of native plants in landscaping, provides the narrative thread throughout the film. The message: Each individual has the power to conserve resources, restore habitat for wildlife and bring beauty to their patch of earth.



"We can change the notion that humans are here and nature is some place else. It doesn't have to, and shouldn't be that way."  
-Doug Tallamy

Bring Nature Home  
How You Can Save Wildlife with Native Plants  
Doug M. Tallamy

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## Spoon River

**November 10 - 12**

### *BHS, Black Box Theater*

Spoon River, written by Edgar Lee Masters, is a series of poems told by the inhabitants of Spoon River, Illinois. The speakers, all dead, tell the stories of their lives and each holds different views of the lives each other lived. The show helps to look past superficial appearances and to understand emotion and social causes. Tickets on sale at [www.barrington220.org/boxoffice](http://www.barrington220.org/boxoffice).

## Peter Pan Jr.

**November 10 - 13**

### *BMS Prairie Campus*

Fly away to Neverland with Peter and the Darling children in this musical adaptation of the beloved Disney classic. Performed by the very talented BMS Prairie players, this production is entertaining for all audiences. Ticket sales begin October 31 at [www.Barrington220.org/BoxOffice](http://www.Barrington220.org/BoxOffice).

## The World of Barrington's White House

**November 13, 3:00 p.m.**

### *Barrington's White House*

Barbara L. Benson is one of Barrington's foremost authorities on our town's founders and early history. Embellishing her lecture with photos, newspaper articles, calendar images and first-hand accounts through the Octagon House letters, Barbara provides us with an intimate look at the history of the Robertson family and the house itself. Refreshments will be served. For more information, visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com).

## It's a Wonderful Life Radio Play

**November 20, 3:00 p.m.**

## *Barrington's White House*

TesserAct Theater Ensemble recreates the behind-the-scenes experience of hearing an old-time radio play – complete with live actors and sound effects. For more information, visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com).

## Madrigal Feast

**November 20, 4:00 p.m.**

### *Stonegate Center*

The Barrington High School Madrigal choir invites you to ring in the season with songs of the Renaissance at the 20th annual Barrington High School Madrigal Feast! This festive event features over 30 students in period garb performing festive holiday pieces and skits while guests dine on a three course dinner. Tickets on sale through November 12th and must be purchased in advance at [www.Barrington220.org/BoxOffice](http://www.Barrington220.org/BoxOffice).



Happy Fall  
Please join us for our 11th Annual  
**Free Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Thursday, November 24 - 12:00 pm  
St. Michael's Episcopal Church  
647 Dundee Ave, Barrington  
Please call for reservations: 847-381-2323  
All Welcome!

GOBBLE GOBBLE GOBBLE  
FALLING LEAVES  
PUMPKINS

## Bring 'em Home

**November 25, 7:00 p.m.**

### *The Parker Playhouse*

Barrington Community Theater presents this production that features Barrington alumni. Tickets are available at (847) 382-7289.

## Rising Stars/Shining Stars Dance Program

### Through November

#### *Bataille Danse Academie*

Under the direction of Dee Dee Johnson, Bataille Academie of the Danse has a fun, diverse, and professional environment. This program is designed for dancers with special needs mentored by our Integrity Dance Project dancers and allows children with special needs to get involved in an extra curricular activity while improving motor skills, confidence and socialization. This program is offered at NO CHARGE to families. For information, call (847) 381-1459 or visit [www.batailledanse.com](http://www.batailledanse.com).

## BCAC Gallery at Ice House Mall

### Throughout November

#### *Ice House Mall*

The Barrington Cultural Arts Center is pleased to have Barbara Ross as the featured artist at the BCAC Gallery at the Ice House Mall for the month of November. Barbara is a Barrington resident who has been drawing and painting all of her life.

## Lunch with Santa

**December 3, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**

### *Barrington Park District, Fitness & Rec Center*

Every little one wants the chance to tell Santa their Christmas wishes before the big day arrives. Come to the Park District and enjoy a catered lunch and a personal visit with everyone's favorite jolly old elf, Santa. Pre-registration is required.

This is a very popular event, so please register early at [www.barringtonparkdistrict.org](http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org). In addition, the Park District has tons of holiday events and activities scheduled, so please visit their website for information!

## Lakeside Singers Holiday Performance

**December 4, 3:00 p.m.**

### *Barrington's White House*

A great family outing! This holiday concert features classical acapella choral selections and all-time favorites. You're invited to join the fun-filled, sing-along finale. For more information, visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com).

## Breakfast with Santa

**December 10, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

### *Chessie's Restaurant*

Make your reservations for a wonderful holiday buffet breakfast. Meet Santa and his elf, and take beautiful holiday photos. Call (847) 382-5020. In addition, the Ice House Mall and its unique shops will have events and specials going on all season long. Visit [www.IceHouseMall.com](http://www.IceHouseMall.com).

## Tidings of Comfort and Joy

**December 11, 3:00 p.m.**

### *BHS Auditorium*

Barrington Suzuki Strings Presents the Barrington Youth Symphony and Barrington Music Institute students in Tidings of Comfort and Joy! Tickets are \$10 at the door.

## Kris Kringle's Holiday Hullabaloo

**December 17, 7:00 p.m.**

### *The Parker Playhouse*

Barrington Community Theater presents this retro flashback holiday performance full of song, dance, sing-a-longs and more! Tickets are available at (847) 382-2789.

## Holiday Open House

**December 18, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

### *Barrington's White House*

Visit this historic, renovated treasure. Admission is free and it is open to the public. For more information, visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com).

## BHS Madrigals

**December 18, 3:00 p.m.**

### *Barrington's White House*

Celebrate the season with our own BHS Madrigals! Performing unaccompanied vocal music from the Renaissance through Contemporary, with carols and songs of the season. For more information, visit [www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com](http://www.BarringtonsWhiteHouse.com).

## BCAC Gallery at Ice House Mall

### Throughout January

#### *Ice House Mall*

The Barrington Cultural Arts Center is pleased to have Dyan Boxlietner as the featured artist at the BCAC Gallery at the Ice House Mall for the month of January. Dyan's interest in art goes back to her high school days in Woodstock, IL., where she studied art under the school's instructors and first realized her love of art.

# Did You Know?

There is an easy way to get timely alerts on local news such as emergency bulletins or crime alerts? Visit [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) to get connected.

## Village Vision

The vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small-town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

**Due to the holidays, Groot refuse and recycling pick-up will be Saturday, November 26; Saturday, December 31; and Saturday, January 7. The last date for yard waste pick-up will be December 16, 2016.**

## Winter Parking

### November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>

To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over two inches, until snow removal operations are complete. Parking is not permitted at any time on residential streets outside of the Central Business District when snow accumulation is two inches or more, until snow removal operations are complete. Just as a reminder, parking is always prohibited on all Village Streets between the hours of 1:00 A.M. until 6:00 A.M. Village snow removal crews typically complete post storm clean-up of Village streets during the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. after the storm has ended. Please refrain from parking on the street until after all snow and ice control efforts have been completed.



Please keep your fire hydrant clear of snow. It will greatly help the firefighters in case of fire.

## Sidewalk Snow Removal

During snow storms, watch Channel 4 and the Village's website [www.barrington-il.gov](http://www.barrington-il.gov) for detailed snow removal tips. Like most municipalities in northern Illinois, the Village requires residents and business owners to clear snow and ice from the sidewalks adjacent to your property. Keeping your sidewalk clear is important for preventing hazardous conditions for pedestrians. Please remember to do your part to help assure the safety of your neighborhoods and customers by making sure your sidewalk is promptly cleared.

### Snow Piled at End of Driveways

Because there are more than 3,800 driveways in the Village, we do not have enough equipment and personnel to clear snow at the end of driveways. We recommend waiting until the street has been plowed from curb to curb before clearing your driveway.

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